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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Appln. No.: 10/073,277 ) Group Art Unit: 3731  
Filed: February 13, 2002 ) Confirmation No.: 8817  
For: EXPANDABLE STENT AND )  
METHOD FOR DELIVERY )  
OF SAME ) November 30, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our  
Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500.

All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address  
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Respectfully submitted,

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